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SUBJECT: DUTCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQI POLICE

REF: A. SECSTATE 272314

[1](#)B. THE HAGUE 2142

[1](#)1. Summary: The GoNL plans to provide USD 833,300 in materiel to Iraqi police in the Al-Munthanna province in Iraq. Dutch military police, as part of Dutch military forces deployed in Al-Muthanna, are currently providing one-week basic police skills training courses to local police. The Dutch previously provided a list of experts to the World Bank. However, the GoNL does not wish to be viewed as an integral participant in the CPA, and hence will neither provide civil servant experts nor funding for private Dutch citizens to serve as advisors/trainers for the reconstruction of the Iraqi police, justice and prison sectors. The Dutch have no opposition to private citizens assisting the CPA. End Summary.

[1](#)2. The GoNL currently has approximately 1,100 servicemen deployed in the southern Iraqi province of Al-Munthanna conducting stabilization operations as part of the UK division. In connection with this deployment, Dutch military police (the Royal Marechaussee) are providing a one-week, basic training course to local police in Al-Munthanna. According to MOD sources, this training includes lectures on the appropriate use of weapons, simple investigation and report writing. In combination with the Dutch military presence in Iraq, the Dutch CIMIC (Civilian-Military Cooperation) team working in Iraq requested funding (subsequently approved) for approximately USD 833,300 in materiel for the Iraqi police force in Al-Muthanna. Funding will be spent as follows:

Equipment	#	USD Est. Cost
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Communication system:	TOTAL	501,550
-Complete Portable Radio	100	64,000
-Complete Mobile Radio	60	51,000
-UHF Control w/Tower	3	105,000
-Recorder Tape	3	5,400
-Exchange 48 line (UPS,bat)	3	40,500
-Computer (pent. 4) printer	3	3,000
-Complete HF cellular system	10	115,000
-Telephone Unit	100	18,000
-Digital Telephone Unit	40	1,000
-Install and Maintenance (3 months)		100,000
-Mobile Telephone	24	12,000
-Air Conditioner	3	1,350
-Furniture		1,500
Police Uniforms	500	6,250
Desks	100	20,000
Desk Chairs	100	5,000
Computers		45,000
-Desktops (PC)	30	
-Screens	30	
-Keyboards	30	
-Printers	10	
Bullet-proof vests	100	80,000
Handcuffs	1,000	75,000
Maglites	200	37,000
Reflective vests	500	8,500
Vehicles	15	15,000
Weapons (Glock 17)		40,000
-Pistols	100	
-Safety Holster	100	
Total:		833,300

(Note: The GoNL is still in the process of determining how best to purchase much of the above materiel. For example, they have yet to decide if it would be better/easier to purchase the weapons directly from the CPA, or locally here in the Netherlands. End Note.)

[1](#)3. The GoNL does not want to be viewed as a part of the CPA ("occupying power") in Iraq in order to maintain domestic support for the current Dutch military deployment as well as other funding to Iraq (ref b). Therefore, the GoNL will not contribute any civil servants nor provide funding for private citizens to assist in CPA-led training in the police, justice

and prison sectors. The Dutch previously provided a list of experts to the World Bank upon request, and does not oppose the use of Dutch experts by the World Bank as needed in Iraq.

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